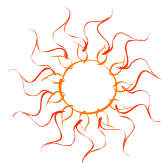


Student News, Student Views



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This is an electronic newsletter that will help keep you informed of student information. It is distributed bi-weekly.

Come One, Come All

Symposium 2005

The 2005 Research Symposium is almost here. This year's symposium will be held at UNM-LA on August 2nd- August 3rd. Students are invited to come and view the work showcased by fellow students and post doctoral appointees and participate in the professional development seminars on August 3, 2005.

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

8:00-5:00	Poster Session Open All Day, Building 6
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Professional Development Seminars

9:00-10:00	Seminar One: Exploring the topic on every graduate's mind: How to get a job at LANL(UNM-LA Lecture Hall)	Carol Hogsett, LANL
10:15-11:15	Seminar Two: A Career in Science and Engineering (UNM-LA Lecture Hall)	James Powell Director, National Physical Science Consortium
1:00-5:00	Oral Presentations	Schedule to be Provided at a later date

Students,

<http://www.lanl.gov/education/symposium/>
Each year the Education Program Office seeks input from you, our students about your internship experience. Historically we have done this via an exit survey. We will now conduct this as the annual student survey that so all students have the opportunity to provide input. This survey should not take more than 10 minutes to complete and your responses are confidential.

Please help us improve our programs by completing this survey. We ask that you submit your comments by August 5, 2005. The url to complete the survey is:

<http://dominoapp2.lanl.gov/esurveyor5/Summer03.nsf/Respond>.

STUDENT REMINDERS

Eligibility Reminder

Students planning on returning to LANL next summer and year round students need to ensure that you are enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester (or equivalent) to remain eligible for the Undergraduate student program.

Graduate students should remain enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours each semester (or equivalent) to remain eligible for the GRA program.

Annual Salary and Transcript Review Process

An official transcript for all students (exception—Post BS and Post MS students) must be submitted by **February 17, 2006**. Student transcripts must include fall grades and spring enrollment (not spring grades).

Transcripts are to be sent to Los Alamos National Laboratory, attn: Brenda Montoya, PO Box 1663, M709 Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545.

Clarification: The transcript review process is to ensure students remain eligible to participate in the Laboratory's student program. The transcript is reviewed for a student's academic standing as well as enrollment—at least 9 credit hours (UGS) or 6 credit hours (GRA). This review allows the student's appointment to be extended. The review process also determines if students are eligible for salary increases based on credit hours completed. Returning students who do not turn in transcripts by the February 17th deadline will remain on casual status (possibly forfeiting holiday pay) until a transcript is received by the Education Program Office (EPO).

Program Exceptions—full time pay status

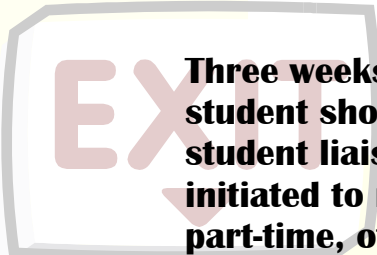
Year-round Students who wish to work full-time must request an exception from the Education Program Office (this doesn't apply to Post BS or Post MS categories). The exception process can be found at the following website: <http://int.lanl.gov/education/spac/exc.shtml>

Offsite Students

Offsite student requests must be submitted to the Education Program Office (MS M709) at least 2 weeks prior to the anticipated off-site start date. The following web site provides guidance:


<http://int.lanl.gov/orgs/hr/deployed/pdfs/studentoffsite.pdf>

DEPARTURE - TERMINATION/CASUAL PROCESS



Three weeks before the end of the student's appointment, the student should notify the HR generalist, the mentor, and the student liaison regarding plans for departure. Forms will be initiated to reflect the appointment change of status (to casual, part-time, off-site or termination). Students should be directed to <http://www.lanl.gov/worklife/terminations/index.shtml> for specific instructions on leaving the Laboratory. Please allow approximately three days to complete the process. Completion of all of the processes is required prior to leaving.

NOTICE



New commuter bus service schedules recently were implemented for service to the Laboratory from Santa Fe, Espanola and Albuquerque.

All Aboard America offers the commuter bus service on a contract through the New Mexico Department of Transportation, and recently implemented service between Santa Fe and Las Vegas, N.M.

There are no changes to peak-hour routes in the morning and afternoon, said Dan Villa, general manager for All Aboard America. The primary changes to routes are mid-day where usage was low and cost considerations necessitated elimination of some routes, he explained.

Rider fares are \$2 each way between Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Espanola and \$4 each way between Los Alamos and Albuquerque.

The All Aboard America buses pick up and drop off Laboratory workers at the East Jemez Road and Diamond Drive shuttle bus lot at Technical Area 3 and at Central Avenue and 20th Street in downtown Los Alamos.

For more information and to read a schedule of bus routes, go to www.allaboardamerica.com online or call 1-866-551-RIDE or 424-1110.

A Security Smart regarding "*Security Awareness for Students*" can be found at

<http://int.lanl.gov/security/documents/security-smart/students.pdf> .

This Security Smart provides information and resources on various security topics that students at LANL need to be aware of. It is encouraged that managers and mentors review the Security Smart and resources within with their students.

Students are a critical part of our workforce and must be a part of our aim to reduce security incidents at the Laboratory.

If you have any questions regarding security requirements, contact the Security Help Desk at 665-2002 or security@lanl.gov.



The Students' Association

SA Elections

It's that time of year again. It's time for the LANL student community to come together once again and choose from amongst ourselves, those that will represent us and our interests for the coming year.

There are five positions that need to be filled: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster. The qualifications and responsibilities for being an SA officer in general and for each position can be found on the SA website (<http://sa.lanl.gov/law.htm#officers>). Most importantly, to be an SA officer, you must be student and here for the whole year at LANL (from August to August).

For more details, please refer to the appropriate section of the SA website (<http://sa.lanl.gov/law.htm#elections>). SA elections will begin July 20th with the nomination process, you can and are encouraged to nominate yourself for a position. Nominees should provide:

- the position you are interested in filling,
- a short biography that we will post on our website,
- and an email from your LANL supervisor stating that it is all right with them for you devote a small amount of time each week to being an SA officer.

All nomination materials should be sent to our Vice-Chair, Christina Kracher (ckracher@lanl.gov).

Nominations will be open July 20th through close of business next Wednesday (July 27). After that, we will post the bios of all nominees on the SA website for one week, and the elections will be held (again over email) from August 4-8. We will then tally the votes over the next two days and announce the new officers on August 11.

Check Out the Student Forum @

<http://www-stb-external.lanl.gov/cgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=login>

This week's topics:

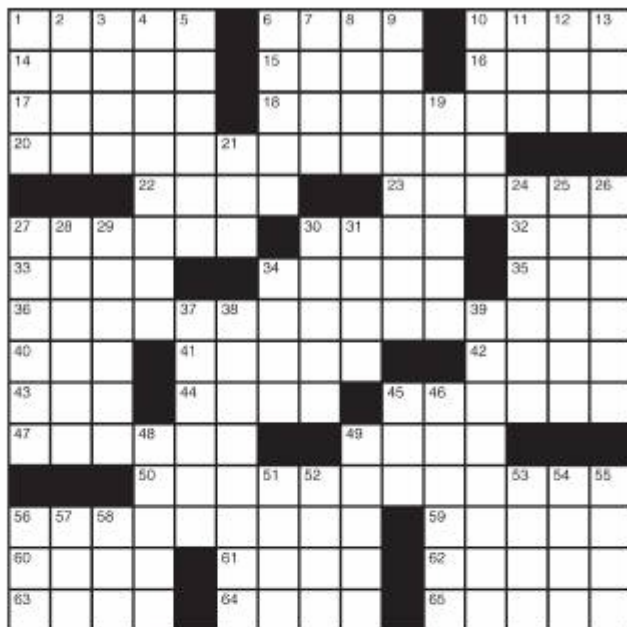
Gun Control and Best Pwn4g3 Pics

Know students who are not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact nataliet@lanl.gov

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Tobacco mouthfuls
6 Brought into being
10 Persevere
14 New staff member
15 Nabisco treat
16 E pluribus ____
17 Cuban boy in the news in 2000
18 Natural sprinkle
20 Start of a quip
22 Be inclined?
23 Lengthy times
27 Prevailing forcefully
30 Aware of
32 Lobster eggs
33 Alaska's first governor
34 Assumed name
35 Stately tree
36 Part 2 of quip
40 City southwest of Frunze
41 Cuts of pork
42 Component piece
43 Brandy letters
44 Uses a tuffet
45 Until now
47 Crazy cards?
49 "Un-Break My Heart" singer
50 End of quip
56 Cadillac models
59 MacDonald's refrain
60 Fixed in place
61 State bird of Hawaii
62 Foot woes
63 Muff
64 Bridge seat
65 Genuflection joints



By Bruce Venzke & Stella Daily
Madison, WI

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7 Word of mouth
8 Tim of "WKRP in Cincinnati"
9 Like many elements
10 Piece of bric-a-brac
11 Lennon's love
12 Kennel youngster
13 Emma's twins?
19 Unseat
21 Chasing game
24 Richard of "Our Miss Brooks"
25 Just a minute!
26 Descendant of Shem
27 Made wool repairs
28 Graf's husband
29 Inefficient vehicle
30 Ken and Lena
31 Pen points
34 Touched down
37 Irish frieze overcoat
38 Superman's girlfriend
39 Trial performance
45 Low digit
46 Waiting to bat
48 SALT subject
49 RCA product
51 Thinker's product
52 Ages and ages
53 Roll-call answer
54 Mozart's "____ kleine Nachtmusik"
55 Supermodel Kate
56 Studio apt.
57 Abner's size?
58 Actress Joanne

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1 Emeril's title
2 Hawaiian port
3 Seed cover
4 98-pound loser
5 Breath mint brand
6 Element #5

Tuesday, July 26, 2005
Noon

Dr. J. Allyn Smith
on

The Sloan Digital Sky Survey

in the
The Physics Auditorium



Please come and Join Us

ISR-4's Dr. J. Allyn Smith will discuss his research involving the Sloan Digital Sky Survey, the goal of which is to map one-quarter of the ENTIRE sky to determine the positions and absolute brightness of more than 100 million celestial objects.

Allyn was recently awarded a three-year term as a presenter for the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureships by the American Astronomical Society.

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The Bad News Bears

The Devil's Rejects

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The Island

Stealth

The Dukes of Hazzard

Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo

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Students!!!

Come share your thoughts, concerns and suggestions!

The Ombuds Office is interested in your workplace experiences and will be hosting 4 student brown bags.

What we want to know:

What went well?

What did not go well?

What suggestions do you have to meet future students needs?

What do we need to know that we are not asking about?

When and where:

Monday, August 1st, 3:00 – 4:30 Study Center, Jemez Room
(badge holders only)

Monday, August 8th, 9:30 – 11:00 Physics Auditorium

Monday, August 8th 3:00 – 4:30 Otowi side rooms

Thursday, August 11th, 3:00 – 4:30 Otowi Side Rooms

There will also be a student open house at the Ombuds Office Friday, August 12th from 2:00 – 5:00 for anyone who would like to discuss issues or experiences in a smaller setting or to find out more information about the Ombuds Office's role in student and workforce issues.

One of the goals of the Ombuds Program is to enhance the overall productivity and workforce environment by providing a confidential and impartial alternative for assistance with informal complaint resolution, problem solving, and improving communication within and among the workforce. Another role the Ombuds Program Office is to provide anonymous trending and concern information for LANL and will be acting in this role at the student brown bags.